



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

500.38037X00

Applicants: H. KOIKE, et al

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For: METHOD OF AND A SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING DIGITAL CONTENTS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 15, 2003


Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the second month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding final Office Action dated November 15, 2002, and as a result of the filing of a Notice of Appeal on April 7, 2003. A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the amount of \$410.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 500.38037X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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